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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTRIBUTE TO UD'S MINISTRY WITH DISABLED

DAYTON, Ohio — Four Dayton-area Knights of Columbus councils have donated \$4,800 to the University of Dayton's Center for Ministry with Disabled People during 1993. The four councils — Dayton Council No. 500, Our Lady of Peace Council in Huber Heights, Beavercreek Council No. 7981 and Maria Joseph Council in Kettering — regularly donate money from the annual Knights of Columbus "Measure-Up Campaign" to the UD center.

"The Knights of Columbus have been generous over the years with their financial support," says Marilyn Bishop, director of the center. "They not only support us with dollars, but they also demonstrate continuing interest in the work we do."

Since 1989, Dayton-area Knights of Columbus councils have contributed more than \$20,000 to the center's work of serving the spiritual needs of children and adults with mental retardation. Money from the Knights of Columbus helps support projects such as the MORES Mime Troupe, a performing group of adults with mental retardation; Faith and Light, a monthly prayer group and social; the *NAPMR Quarterly*, a journal for those in ministry with persons with mental retardation that is sponsored by the National Apostolate with People with Mental Retardation; and Circle of Friends, a bi-weekly social event that allows University students and adults with mental disabilities to meet and talk.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: For further information on the Knights of Columbus, call the Dayton council at (513) 224-8566; call **Paul Vargo** for the Huber Heights council at (513) 233-1711; call **Don Hart** for the Beavercreek council at (513) 426-8180; and call **Tim Langenderfer** for the Kettering council at (513) 298-3430.